

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Bruce Archibald SHORT

Conf. 6238

Application No. 10/532,654

Group 3671

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Examiner T. Beach

CONNECTOR FOR EARTH MOVING IMPLEMENTS

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

September 22, 2009

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 22, 2009,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.